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ALBANY, N. Y.

ALBANY was settled by a Dutch trading party in 1614, but it was not until 1623 that the community took on the character of a defended outpost. In honor of the reigning prince of the Netherlands, it was then called Fort Orange. The growing settlement held this name so long as it remained in the control of the Dutch, but their English successors in 1644, in order to please their great patron, the Duke of York and Albany, applied his last title—as the first had been given to the city at the mouth of the river—to the second town of importance on the Hudson. Albany became a city in 1686, and during the French and Indian struggles of Colonial times occupied a prominent position as a strategic point, and as the base of supplies for a number of military expeditions of note. Here the first Colonial Congress met in 1754 and debated the question of a Federal Union long before the actual sundering of the ties which bound the Colonies to the Mother Country. During the Revolution, Albany, as the headquarters of supplies for the Continental troops and the home of the patriot, General Schuyler, was the objective point of several formidable British expeditions, all of which were destined never to reach their goal.

The State Capitol has been located at Albany since 1797. The city has derived vast benefit from the Erie Canal and the great railroad enterprises of the nineteenth century, indeed, its progress and prosperity has never lagged since the close of the Revolutionary period. The Albany of today enjoys a leading place in the manufacturing and shipping worlds, and has a far-reaching influence in the domain of society and politics.

The visitor is impressed with the wonderful State Capitol Building, by far the most beautiful erected by any State in the Union. In addition to this, the other public buildings are fitting companions to this noble structure. These, with the well-built business blocks and fine private residences, prove the high civic pride and cultivated social standard of her citizens.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL DEPOT

THE POST OFFICE

STATE STREET FROM BROADWAY

NORTH PEARL STREET FROM STATE STREET

THE CITY HALL

HAMPTON HOTEL, STATE STREET

STATE STREET SHOWING COUNTY BUILDING

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING

HIGH SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY CLUB

THE ARMORY

THE OLD STATE HOUSE

KENMORE BLOCK

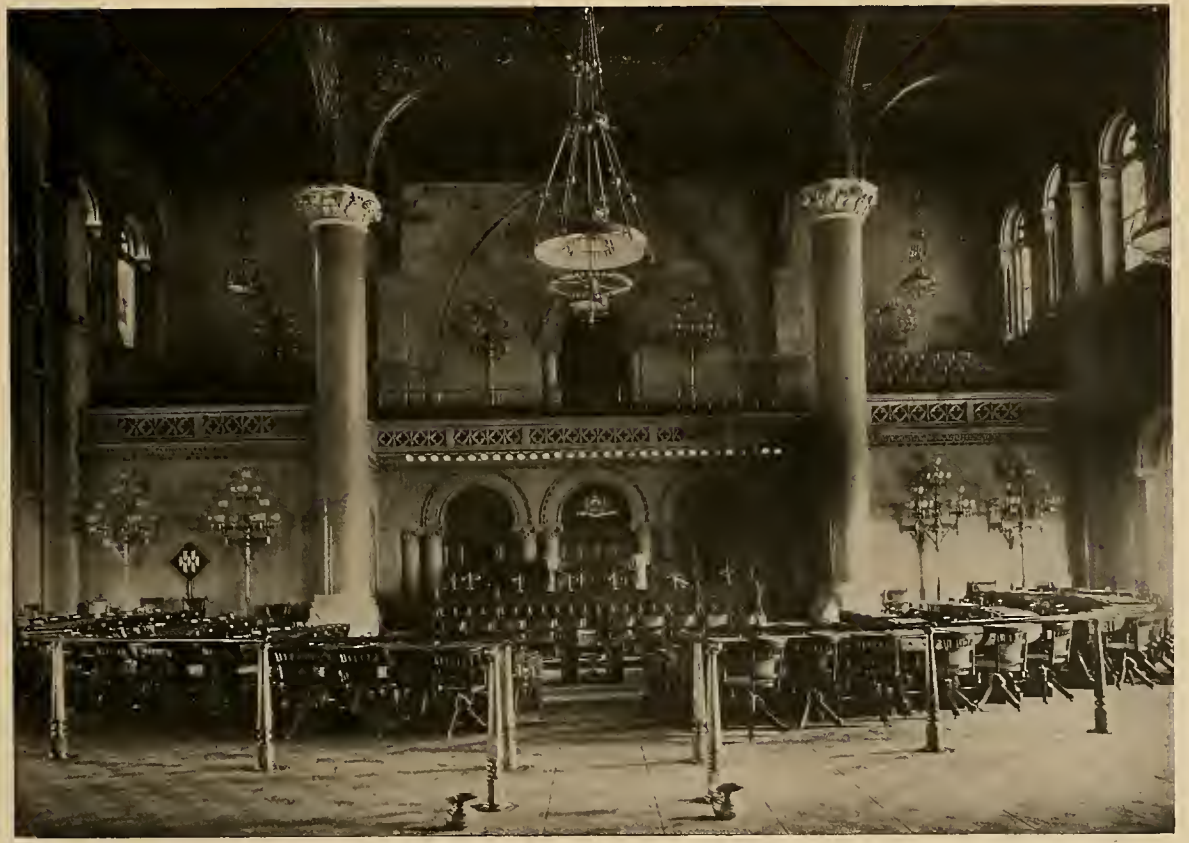
ALBANY SAVINGS BANK

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK

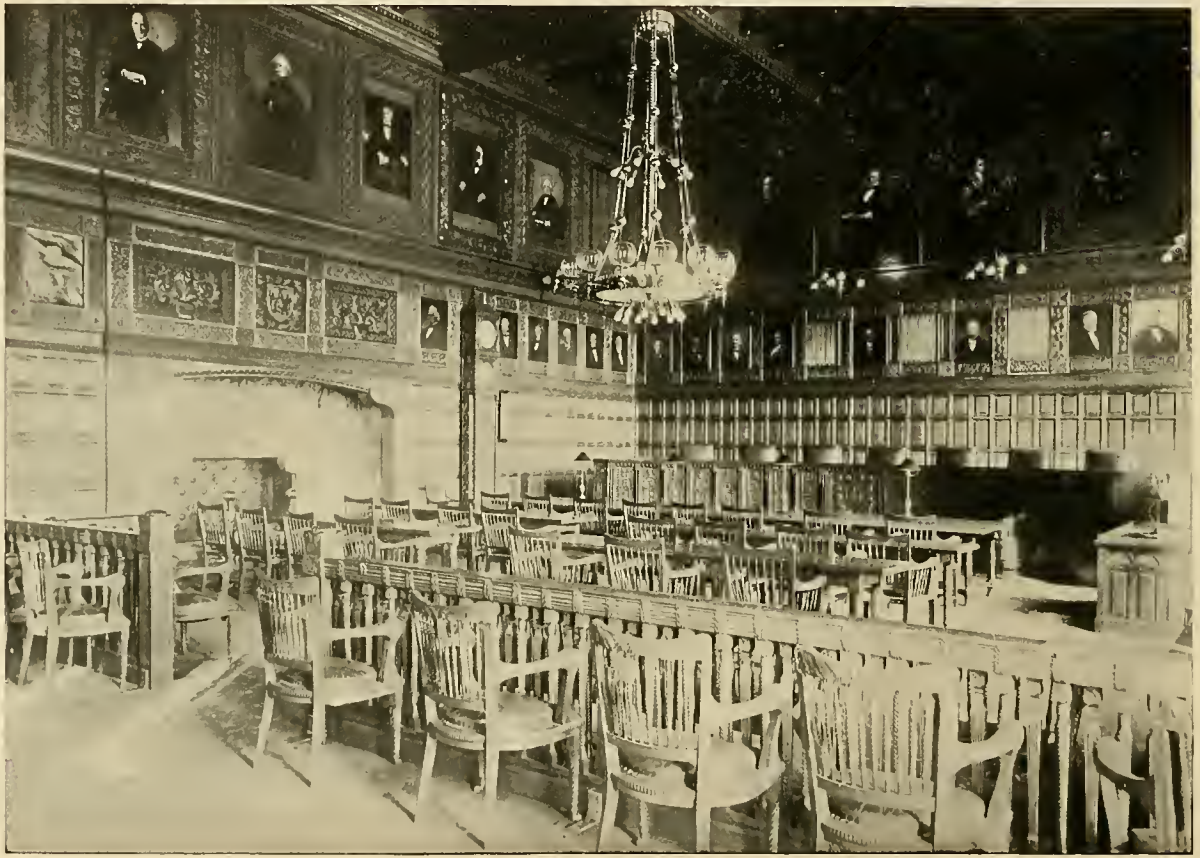
STATE CAPITOL AND WASHINGTON AVENUE

GOVERNOR'S ROOM, CAPITOL BUILDING

SENATE CHAMBER, CAPITOL BUILDING



ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, CAPITOL BUILDING



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GOVERNOR'S MANSION

BOY'S ACADEMY

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LATHROP MEMORIAL

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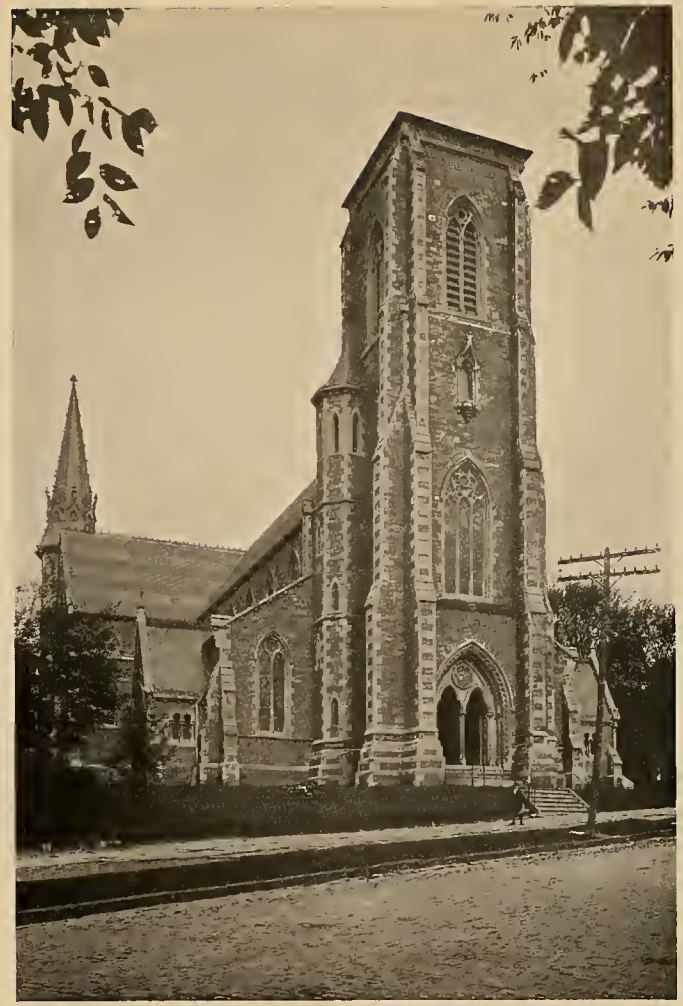

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